

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		7'30	
Ragi ...		13'57	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6'90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Standing crops.—Crops are better, but more rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition.. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Horse gram was sown in a few villages of Channapatna Taluk. Ragi fields weeding was in progress in some parts of Hoskote, Doddaballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Transplanting of paddy was also reported in parts of Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Paddy fields are being got ready for sowing Vaisakhi crop in parts of Magadi and garden lands are being prepared for sowing potatoes in parts of Devanahalli Taluk.
- State of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, haraka, castor, etc., are in a good condition. But in parts of Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, it is reported that more rain is needed.
- Outturn and harvest.*—Nil.
- Damage to crops.*—Nil.
10. Prospect of the season is good. The Amildars of Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk report that standing crops require more rain. Food stocks are available. Sufficient labour is available to all the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Hoskote, Ampahalli, Bilesivale villages of Hoskote Taluk; Attibele village of Anekal Taluk, and Chikbanavara of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in Kolar, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur Taluks and in sowing horse gram in Srinivasapur Taluks.
- Crops sown.*—Horse gram in Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.
- Crops harvested.*—Nat ragi in Bagepalli, yield 8 to 10 annas; in Gudibanda about 12 annas; same in Mulbagal and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts, onions, yield 8 annas in Chikballapur Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available. More rain is required.
11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and in Kolar Gold Fields; and of cholera in Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluk. Otherwise the public health is good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; and jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; nat ragi in parts of Pavagada and Sira Taluks; and groundnut in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, til, jola, groundnut, haraka, castor, sugar cane, horse gram, navane, kadale, black and green grams in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding is going on in parts of the district.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for diseases to cattle in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, togari, avare, horse gram, tadaguni, alsandi, castor, navane, haraka, til, ramtil, and cotton are reported to be fair, and they are in need of rain, in the taluks of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 8 annas; til 2 to 4 annas; Heggaddevankote—til 4 to 8 annas; ragi, 8 to 10 annas; Gundlupet—jola, 2 to 8 annas; Nagamangala—jola 8 annas.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk and Dodda Roga in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, doddaragi, sugar cane, togari, kulthi and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, avare, kulthi and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, sugar cane, togari, castor, kulthi, huchellu, chillies, cholum, haraka and samé in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, kulthi coriander, chillies, cholum, sugar cane, togari, cotton, etc., in the Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, cholum, togari, avare, sugar cane and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale, coriander and menthya in Channarayapatna Taluk; cholum in the Arsikere Taluk and Kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and til and cholum in parts of Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Generally good. More rain is reported to be needed for standing crops especially in the maidan parts of the district.

11. Generally good, except for plague in one village in the Hassan Taluk. Small-pox which was prevailing in parts of Manjarabad is reported to be subsiding.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—White cholum in the Channagiri Taluk and yannegar cholum and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district, dry crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur, are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops in parts of the Channagiri and the Honnali Taluks and paddy in the high level lands in the Nagar Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

- Crops harvested.*—Areca nut in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli is being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Channagiri and Sorab and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi and for small-pox in parts of the taluks of Shikarpur, Sagar and Nagar and for cholera in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and for ague in parts of the Sagar Taluk.
 12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest at Thumminkatte and Avinahalli village in the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks, respectively.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram, mentha, garlic, jola, coriander, in Chikmagalur Taluk.
- Crops sown.*—Coriander and Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk and transplanting of ragi is going on in Mudgere Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, doddaragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, coffee, chillies and castor; Kadur Taluk—Ragi, jola, avare, sugar cane, samé, navane, black and green grams, chillies castor and paddy; Tarikere Taluk—coffee, areca, paddy, ragi, avare, castor, kulthi, chillies, samé, navane, wheat and Bengal gram; Koppa Taluk—Paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom; Yedahalli; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition but areca has been affected by kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.
- Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Jola, gidra ragi, garlic, potato, onions; Kadur Taluk—Gingelly, yield 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—Areca, yield 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—Areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—Cardamom; Yedahalli and Sringeri—Areca.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
 11. Except for malarial fever in Chikmagalur Taluk and for plague in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is good.
 12. Except for foot and mouth disease in Chikmagalur Taluk and for Metre roga in Mudgere Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be in progress in the Hiriur and Davangere Taluks.
- Standing crops.*—Both wet and dry crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk, the whole of Challakere Taluk and some villages of the Malebennur hobli of the Harihar Sub-Taluk, where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rains. In some villages of the Kasaba hobli of the Harihar Sub-Taluk, the dry crops are reported to have been attacked by worms.
- Crops harvested.*—Til in the Jagalur Taluk, til and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.
- Seeds sown.*—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk and horse gram on a small scale only in the Challakere Taluk.
- General.*—Recent rains in the Hiriur and Hosdurga Taluks have greatly improved the condition of the dry crops. More rains are required in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and in some villages of the Jagalur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.
 11. Generally good, except for plague in Davangere town and the Bethur village of the same taluk and for cholera in Malagondanahalli and Chittanahalli villages of the Davangere Taluk as also in Talak, Banjgere, Hirehalli, Thimmanaikankote villages of the Challakere Taluk.
 12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.